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Good afternoon,

Paris unveiled a memorial statue yesterday to honor victims of Cambodia's Khmer Rouge genocide, and **this Saturday, April 21st there will be an event for the French Cambodian community at Salle des fêtes Espace V Jacques Brel**. The event is expected to garner **over 500 participants** with remarks from recently-ousted Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP) leaders and members of the French government.

The inauguration of this statue comes at a pivotal time for Cambodia, as Prime Minister Hun Sen continues his egregious attacks on democracy and human rights in the region. Ensuring the security of his own power and wealth, Hun Sen has threatened and killed Cambodians, similar to the actions of the Khmer Rouge during the genocide.

Mu Sochua, Vice President of CNRP, is available for interviews to speak on the importance of this statue, how Hun Sen's actions recall the abuse of the Khmer Rouge, and the actions France can take to help restore democracy and human rights in Cambodia.

WHAT: Community event on the effort to restore democracy in Cambodia

WHEN: Saturday, April 21st at 2pm to 5pm (local time)

WHERE: Salle des fêtes Espace V Jacques Brel
1 avenue Jean Fourgeaud
93420 Villepinte

WHO: Sam Rainsy, Leader of CNRP
Mu Sochua, Vice President of CNRP
André Gattolin, French Senator
Buon Tan, French MP born in Cambodia
Christine Milne, former Australian Senator and former president of Australia Green Party

Let me know if you're interested!

Thanks,
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